

# Union Calendar No. 276

111<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 1017

[Report No. 111–488]

To amend the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Programs Enhancement Act of 2001 and title 38, United States Code, to require the provision of chiropractic care and services to veterans at all Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers and to expand access to such care and services.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 12, 2009

Mr. FILNER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Veterans' Affairs

MAY 20, 2010

Additional sponsors: Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. GORDON of Tennessee, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. WALZ, Ms. ROSELEHTINEN, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. TERRY, Mr. ROONEY, Ms. TITUS, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Mr. HIMES, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mrs. HALVORSON, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. ARCURI, Mr. KIRK, Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. ROSKAM

MAY 20, 2010

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole  
House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

# **A BILL**

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
 2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Chiropractic Care  
 5 Available to All Veterans Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROGRAM FOR PROVISION OF CHIROPRACTIC**  
 7 **CARE AND SERVICES TO VETERANS.**

8 Section 204(e) of the Department of Veterans Affairs  
 9 Health Care Programs Enhancement Act of 2001 (38  
 10 U.S.C. 1710 note) is amended—

11 (1) by inserting “(1)” before “The program”;  
 12 and

13 (2) by adding at the end the following new  
 14 paragraph:

15 “(2) The program shall be carried out at not fewer  
 16 than 75 medical centers by not later than December 31,  
 17 2010, and at all medical centers by not later than Decem-  
 18 ber 31, 2012.”.

19 **SEC. 3. EXPANDED CHIROPRACTOR SERVICES AVAILABLE**  
 20 **TO VETERANS.**

21 (a) **MEDICAL SERVICES.**—Paragraph (6) of section  
 22 1701 of title 38, United States Code, is amended by add-  
 23 ing at the end the following new subparagraph:

24 “(G) Chiropractic services.”.

1       (b) **REHABILITATIVE SERVICES.**—Paragraph (8) of  
 2 such section is amended by inserting “chiropractic,” after  
 3 “counseling;”.

4       (c) **PREVENTIVE HEALTH SERVICES.**—Paragraph  
 5 (9) of such section is amended—

6           (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (F)  
 7 through (K) as subparagraphs (G) through (L), re-  
 8 spectively; and

9           (2) by inserting after subparagraph (E) the fol-  
 10 lowing new subparagraph (F):

11           “(F) periodic and preventative chiropractic ex-  
 12 aminations and services;”.

13 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

14       *This Act may be cited as the “Chiropractic Care Avail-*  
 15 *able to All Veterans Act”.*

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 17 **AND SERVICES TO VETERANS.**

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 2 *than 75 medical centers by not later than December 31,*  
 3 *2011, and at all medical centers by not later than December*  
 4 *31, 2013.”.*

5       **SEC. 3. EXPANDED CHIROPRACTOR SERVICES AVAILABLE**  
 6               **TO VETERANS.**

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 9 *at the end the following new subparagraph:*

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 13 *“counseling.”.*

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